--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Quebec Division - "Series of 1881" - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 105,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Leaf Ribbon" as 'delivered'.
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records 23,830 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Canada Leaf" as 'delivered'. In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract he additionally records the 'delivery' of 493,160 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Ribbon".

The total is 105,000 + 23,830 + 493,160 = 621,990 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/2 pound, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* wove - none to date

1/4 lb. on 1/2 pound, Quebec, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove - **020006** a single copy - see the note:

The **RP-133** strip was *control-free* at the time it was overprinted, and the control number is in the 1/4th pound sequence

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The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-133 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-133n - 1/2 pound, green, "Quebec" Division, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

see the OVERPRINTS file for the following

RP-422a - **1/4 lb.** on 1/2 pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

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The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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